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Sir :

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 27, 2008. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the rejections of the outstanding Office Action, and request allowance of all the claims pending herein. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period is set in the Office Action to expire on January 27, 2009, this response is being filed in a timely manner and no extension of time or fee is deemed necessary. However, should any extension of time fees or other fees be required to maintain pendency of the application, authorization is hereby provided to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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